

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Lemmons, Garfield, Huizenga.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee:

Fritz Benson and Rick Coy, representing the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE), in opposition to some bills in the package

Terry Harvill, Constellation Energy, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5524

Frank Polenz, representing Integrys Energy Services, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5525 and neutral on HB 5548-HB 5549

Gary Field, representing Universal Gas & Electric, in opposition to HB 5524

Marty Dechow and Ray Webb, representing the Spartan Stores, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5525 and neutral on HB 5548-HB 5549

Eric Schneidewind and Bob Nelson, representing the Customer Choice Coalition, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5524

Cards were submitted by:

Tanya Paslawski, representing Direct Energy, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5524

Jared Rodriguez, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, in opposition to the Energy Package

Rodger Kerschner, representing New Covert and LS Power, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5524

Bill Knox, representing AARP, in opposition to HB 5520-HB 5524

Gayle Miller and Jan O'Connell, representing the Sierra Club, neutral on HB 5548 and HB 5549

Aaron Tabor, representing the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association and the Michigan Association of Timbermen, in support of 5548

Representative Miller made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 13, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

Representative Palsrok made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:47 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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Proposed